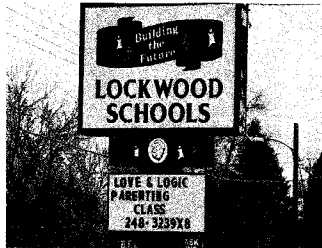
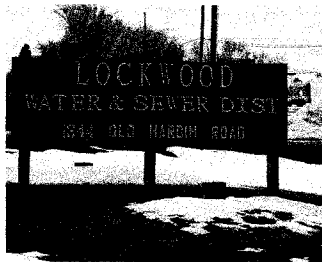


Districts serving Lockwood, Montana



Lockwood School District (School District #26)

The Lockwood School District is considered by its residents to be a pillar in the community. The people of Lockwood consider the quality education provided at the elementary and middle schools to be a vital part of the community for both students and adults. Each week one or more of the community groups will be meeting in the evening at the facility. It is not uncommon for between 700 and 800 people to attend the annual Family Fun Night at the school facilities.



Lockwood Water and Sewer District

With its own surface water treatment plant located on the Yellowstone River, potable water is currently provided to 1761 households and businesses. Treatment of Lockwood's wastewater will be provided for under a contract with the City of Billings. Currently under construction is the Lockwood Phase I Sewer Sub-district which includes a pump station and river crossing on the highway bridge tying into the City of Billings Wastewater Treatment Plant, along with gravity sewer mains to provide sewer service to approximately 30% of the Lockwood community. Phase I consists of five projects. Two projects have been completed and the third is nearing completion. The remaining two projects will be completed by the end 2011. The Phase II Sewer Sub-district which will serve the remainder of the Lockwood Community is currently in the planning stages with hopes of obtaining additional grant funds to help defray the costs of the project.



Lockwood Rural Fire District #8

Although the district was formed as a rural fire district in 1988, it has seen continued commercial and residential growth of a more urban nature and is expecting to see significant growth with the completion of the Sewer system. The District protects its citizens in an area where 7 hazardous materials sites have been identified. It is a model program and works cooperatively with the Exxon Refinery and the other fire services in the area.

Lockwood Urban Transportation District

Originally, it was formed to facilitate the construction of the Johnson Lane Interchange on I-90. It has continued to work to address the transportation infrastructure needs of the community. Primary concerns today are transportation safety needs around the school.

Lockwood Irrigation District

Lockwood was originally a farming area near the City of Billings. The Irrigation District has three canals that meander through the community and although there are still agricultural demands for water on the system it provides irrigation water to the residences for more varied uses today.